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I give unto my son John all my furniture in the New house and half of the rest of the Furniture in my kitchen & other houses about my mansion Dwelling, the other half of my Furniture I do give unto my sons Robert & Charles to be valued by four of the most substantial of my neighbours, and my son John to pay for them to my said sons Robert & Charles according to the valuation, unless it be the desire of my sons Robert & Charles to have them in kind.

My will is that my plate both old and new be equally divided between my three elder sons John, Robert & Charles, my books to be divided into four parts, my son John to have two parts of them, my sons Robert & Charles to have the other two parts, my pictures each child to have his own picture, my son to have my first picture and his mother's, also my gold watch and diamond ring, my son Robert have my other picture & his mother's picture, & one-half of my other rings & watch, my son Charles to have the other half, my sons Robert & Charles to have each of them a gold watch sent for at the charge of my estate to cost £30 each, all my goods that are coming in for my familys to be disposed of among the Family for their supply as they were intended, all my new goods, tools, nails, utensils &

not already disposed of, to belong to my said three sons, John, Robert & Charles, to be equally divided between them or appraised and the value answered to my two younger sons as my ex'trs shall agree.

My will is that thirty mourning rings be sent for, to be distributed by my Ex'trs among my friends and relations, and it is my will that all the rest of my estate, personal or real, not herein disposed of in Va., or elsewhere, do belong, & I do give it unto my said three eldest sons, John, Robert and Charles, and their heirs forever.

It is my will that in regard those negroes which went from Middlesex, are now seated and settled upon my son John's Plantation, called Penmond's End, in Essex, which slaves notwithstanding I have given unto my son Robert. It is my will and desire that my son John let my son Robert have other slaves of their value, either new or old, & that after such Change made to the satisfaction of both my said sons, such slaves be then deemed & taken to be within the purview of the intails aforesaid of my respective sons' slaves & real estates.

I give my wearing apparel & Cloth, the best of them and what are coming in for my own wearing, & my wiggs, swords, canes, pistolls, & to be divided among my three elder sons, & my other Cloths I would have some given to my good friends Capt. Thos. Carter & Mr. John Turbeville.

I give unto my son in law, Col. Mann Page, £20 sterling, to buy him mourning, also Maj. Benj. Harrison £20 for the same, and to Dr. Geo. Nicholas £10 for the same use, & do order all my Children & grand children to go into decent mourning at the charge of my estate.

It is my will that what selling goods I have coming in this shipping, when they arrive shall be delivered to Capt. Thos. Carter, to be by him sold & disposed of, together with the goods already under his care, for good tobacco and money or Bills of Exchange, to be accounted for as also all the Tobacco & Debts due in the said Carter's hands, upon the sale of goods already sold out of the said store, unto my said three eldest sons equally or the survivors of them.

It is my will that my son John have & enjoy the Lease I have lately taken & am now in possession of the Northern Neck from

the proprietors, & he to have & receive in his own right the profits of the same and the management thereof, and that my son John, out of his own estate, do pay the yearly rents for the said lease that I stand engaged for to the said proprietors. It is my request to my son John that he release to his brothers Robert & Charles the rents of their Lands during the term of the said lease.

I do name, constitute & appoint my three eldest sons, John, Robert & Charles, to be Ex'tors of this my will and to be guardians of my younger children & their Estates, & I do request, constitute and appoint & make my hon'ble & good friends & relations, the aforesaid Mann Page, Esq., of Gloucester Co., Maj. Benj. Harrison, of Charles City County, Maj. Geo. Eskridge & Capt. Geo. Turberville, of Westmoreland County, Mr. Rich'd Lee, of Northumberland Co., & Capt. Thos. Carter, of Lancaster Co., to be assistant to my ex'tors & to be consulted and advised with upon all emergent occasions, more especially the said Mann Page, Esq.

It is my will and I do ordain that whenever the Vestry of Christ Church Parish shall undertake to build a brick church in the place where the present Church Stands, that there be paid out of my estate by my three elder sons & ex'tors the sum of £200 sterling money; one half part of this money is to be paid out of my Son John's estate, the other half is to be equally paid by my son Robert & my son Charles out of their part of my estate, this money to remain in my Ex'tors' hands until one half of the work is completed, provided alwaies the Chancel be preserved as a burial place for my family as the present chancel is, and that there be preserved to my family a commodious pew in the new chancel; & it is my further will that the bricks that are now made & burnt shall be appropriated to the building of the said Brick church or as many thereof as will perfect the building, and likewise the bricks that shall be made & be there at my decease, and if my son John shall have occasion to make use of any of the said bricks, then he be obliged to make & burn as many more for the use aforesaid. I give twenty pounds Sterling to be laid out in a piece of plate for the use of our church to be sent for and engraved according to the direction of my son John.

My will is that my white Servants that are about my house

that are tradesmen be divided amongst my three Sons John, Robert & Charles, & those that are tradesmen to belong to my Said three Sons and to be made use of as they shall agree in their respective trades, and that the white Servants that are abroad seated upon my plantation belong to such of my said Sons as the plantations belong to, such of my said Sons as the plantations are given to.

I give unto my son John my Coach and four Coach horses, also my barge & furniture. My own riding horse, my charriot & my other two Coach horses, my will is my son Robert shall have when he removes to live on his own Lands, my two youngest daughters to have each of them a riding horse & side saddle provided for them out of my estate, and that my sons, Landon & George, have found for them Constantly a good riding horse & saddle out of my estate, until they come to their respective ages of twenty one years.

My will is that my son John have four of my best Cart horses, & y't all the rest of my horses & mares be equally divided between my three sons, John, Robt. & Chas.

Whereas there are sundry debts & balances due to me from some of my friends & poor neighbours, to whom I have a mind to be kind, I do therefore ordain as followeth & giye the following directions: that Robt. Gordon be discharged of his whole debt, he paying ten pounds sterling to my ex'tors.

That John Hutchins be discharged of his whole debt, he paying £10 sterling to my ex'tors. Maj. Geo. Eskridge Debt upon obligations & all other accounts between us, he having lately gaid me a bill of Exchange of £70. It is my will that all accounts for his Quitt Rents, &c., stand ballanced between us, the debts he has of mine in his hands, upon account of sales of negroes out of the ship Mercury, he stands answerable for, Mr. Rich^d Lee's obligation I remitt.

Whereas Capt. Thos. Carter hath gone through a series of Business for me for several years, together in selling divers cargoes of Goods and upon other accounts, of whose honesty & integrity I have always had a very good opinion. It is my will that such accounts of my affairs, as he can make up, be received as satisfactory from him by Ex'tors, and that he be to no trouble at law upon my account.

That whereas in this my will I have given the lands I bought of Mr. Robert Cary, which cost me above two thousand pounds Sterling, to my Sons John & Robert, it is my will that they my said sons John & Robert do pay unto my estate some time within five years after my decease each of them the Sum of £500 out of their own estates to be accounted as part of my estate to go towards the discharge of my Legacies & incumbrances of this my will. Whereas I have paid for my son John several sumes of money amounting to between twelve & fourteen hundred pounds in discharge of Col. Edward Hill's debts & Legacies for the Security of the repaiement of part of the said money my said Son John hath mortgaged certain negroes and for the payment of the rest hath given me bond & is obliged to pay me Interest for all the said money until the repayment thereof, It is my will that in Lieu and Satisfaction of this money due to me upon my said son's mortgage & Bond that he my said son his Ex'tors or adm'rs shall repay unto my estate the sume of £800 Sterling of the Said money to be accounted as part of my estate & to go towards the discharging my Legacys & incumbrances of this my will, and that my ex'tors my Sons Robert & Charles have power to recover this said sume of £800 from my said son John his ex'tors & adm'rs under their Quality of their being my Ex'tors.

Whereas I have given power to Mr. Micajah Perry, of Lond^o, Merch't to purchase for me the whole estate of John L. Boyd, Esq^r, dec'd, lying in Richmond & Westmoreland Counties, the lands, the negroes & the Stocks, & to give for the same £4,000, Now if the said Perry should make the said purchase which must come out of the Estate of my three sons John, Robert & Charles in case of my death, it is therefore my will and I do devise the said estate in common between my said three sons John, Robert & Charles, & to be divided equally between them as they shall agree upon division, each son to hold his part both of Lands & Slaves to him & his heirs male of his Body lawfully begotten and so to be continued in Tail male as the said respective Sons' Lands are to go, excepting the Lands I bought of Mr. Cary which are under a different division; in respect of the remainder and where as the entail of these lands bought of Mr. Cary is carried down no further than to the issue male of my son

Charles, my further will is that in case of failure to issue male of my s^d Son Charles that then these lands bought of Mr. Cary do go to my son Landon & to the heirs male issue of his body, & for want of such to my son George & the heirs male issue of his Body, & for want of such to my right heirs forever.

Whereas in the former part of this, my will, I have given to my son John ten thousand acres of Land upon the branches of Occaquan, bounding upon the germans, conveyed to me by deed from Capt. Geo. Turberville, which said tract of Land I have entailed upon my s^d son John & his male issue, I do now revoke that part of my said will, and do give the said tract of Land conveyed to me as aforesaid unto my son John & his heirs forever in fee simple, desiring him to give two thousand acres out of the said tract unto my grandson Robert Burwell, & two thousand unto my grandson, John Page, out of such parts of the Land as he, my said son John, shall think fitt.

Whereas I am now in possession of the negroes & personal estate of Thos. Glascock which was forfeited to me as the Proprietor's agent upon the conviction of the said Thos. Glascock for murder, these negroes and personal estate I give to my son John & his heirs, desiring him to be kind to the Children of the s^d Glascock, such of them as he shall think deserves it, in some proportion to the value of the estate as whereas there is an out-lawry prosecuting at the General Court in order to attain the s^d Glascock, that his lands may be escheated, which are also now in my possession. My will is that if my son John comes to enjoy the said Glascock's lands under a good title that then he further consider the s^d Glascock's children in such proportion as he shall think fitt, or otherwise gratifie them according to his discretion.

That whereas in the second item in this my will, I have directed ye Merchants hundred plantation with the slaves & stocks, to be held & enjoyed by my daughter Elizabeth for & during the term of her natural life, my intent & meaning is that my stocks of Cattle & hoggs & other personal goods belonging to the said plantation, be only lent to my said daughter Elizabeth during her life and no property vested in her, & she my said daughter, to enjoy the profits of the said stocks still keeping up the number that they shall be at the time of my decease, and my

will and meaning is the same in respect of the other settlement I have made to my daughters Page & Harrison.

It is my will that £40 of Coarse goods be sent for and to be distributed amongst the poor necessitous people of the parish I live, at the discretion of my ex'tors. It is my will and I do give to Mr. John Bell our minister, £10 sterling for mourning. It is my will and I do give to my several friends my Trustees in this my * * £10 sterling a piece, as an acknowledgement for the trouble they will be at.

I do hereby revoke all other & former wills & testament heretofore by me made, & do publish, utter & declare this to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 22nd day of August, 1726.

N. B. The words in the twelfth sheet of this my will (or the Major part of them or the survivors of them), & the words (to be paid by son John) and in the seventeenth sheet the words (so long as my sons his Brothers shall think fitt to continue him there), interlined before signed.

ROBERT CARTER (L. S.)

Signed, sealed & published in presence of us.

John Turberville, 1726,	Alex'r Edgar,
Rd. Lee,	John Harvey,
Thomas Edwards,	Solomon Adshead.

I the aforesaid Robert Carter being of sound mind and memory Twenty eighth sheet of my will.

I do this day make this my further addition & alteration in my aforegoing will dated the 22nd day of August last, to make my son Robert equal to his other Brothers in number of slaves. I do give unto my said son Robert & the heirs male issue of his body lawfully begotten under the same limitation as the rest of the negroes are given, the following slaves (to-wit): all them slaves, men, women & children, that I bought and purchased of Mr. John Pratt, which were brought home to my house, also the negroe called Harry Bacon & negroe Boy called Sam, both which ran away from my nomini plantation, likewise four good negroes

out of these I have given to my son Charles, two young men & two young women also as many more slaves out of these I have given to my son John, half males & half females not to be under the age of twelve years, as will make up the number I have given to him my said son Robert, one hundred working slaves above the age of twelve years.

My will and meaning is that my negroe Harry, one of George's sons shall be deemed to belong to my son Charles, he now living at my son's falls plantation.

Whereas I have ordered a Quarter to be seated upon the land I lately bought of Mr. Cary with ten or twelve slaves from my Westmoreland plantation, which Quarter will belong to my son John, by this my will. It is, notwithstanding, my will & intent that these slaves, as many of them as shall be seated on the said New plantation at the time of my Death, shall be held & taken to belong to my s'd son Robert's number of slaves.

In witness that this is a part of my will, & to be construed as such, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of October, 1726.

ROBERT CARTER (L. S.)

Signed, sealed & published in presence of

R^d Lee,

T. Austin.

John Harvey,

Solomon Ashead.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Robert Carter, aforesaid, Since the making of my abovesaid will consisting of twenty-nine Sheets of paper, having undergone Several changes and alterations in my circumstances in relation to my temporal Estate, and forasmuch as by a late act of Assembly made Since the making of my Said will to explain & amend the act declaring the negro mulatto and Indian Slaves within this Dominion, great alterations are made in the Said act making Negroes a real estate, under the consideration of which former act of assembly I made my Said Will, being & continuing to this day thro' the mercy of God of Sound mind & memory do make the following additions, alterations, Revokations & declarations in & concerning my said will

as aforesaid. Whereas I have entailed upon my three eldest Sons, John, Robert & Charles, all my Slaves belonging to my several plantations in Virginia with Several remainders over which under the former Law I had power to do, giving all my said Slaves in such words unto my said three sons as will give the property in all my said Slaves according to the Interpretation & meaning of the said late Law which was never my purpose or intent to do. I do hereby utterly revoak all those gifts to my said three Sons, John, Robert & Charles, hereby declaring it is my full intent & meaning that no property shall be vested in any of my said three Sons to any of my Said Slaves. And I do hereby declare that it is my intent & meaning that my Said three Sons shall have only the use and profits of my said Slaves & their increase for during and continuing their respective natural lives, the said Slaves and their increase however to be annexed to my respective Lands & plantations for the improvement of my said Several plantations & Lands according to the directions of my said will.

It is my will that my Several Slaves that are to be annexed according to the intent of my will to the lands & plantations where I live, which I hold as tenant in tail under the will of my Father, & also all the Slaves which are to be annexed to all the rest of the lands & plantations which I have given to my said Son John in Tail the property in all my said Slaves & their increase lent to my said Son John as I give unto my Grandson John, my Said Son John's Son however to be annexed both all the Said Slaves & their increase unto the Lands & plantations that are entailed upon my Said Son John & to continue annexed & to go with the Lands according to the intent & meaning of my said will.

It is my will that my Several Slaves that are to be annexed according to the intent of my Said will to the Lands & plantations which I have given to my Son Robert in Tail the property in all my Said Slaves & their increase lent to my Said Son Robert's Son however to be annexed both all the Said Slaves & their increase unto the Lands & plantations that are intailed upon my Said Son Robert & to Continue annexed & to go with the Lands according to the intent & meaning of my said will.

It is my Will that my Several Slaves that are to be annexed

according to the intent of my Said will to the Lands & plantations which I have given to my Son Charles in Tail, the property in all my Said Slaves and their increase lent to my Said Son Charles as aforesaid. I do give unto my Said Son Charles in trust to be by him conveyed and made over unto the heirs male of my Said Son Charles and to be continued annexed to the said lands intailed upon my Said Son Charles as aforesaid.

That whereas I have bought Sundry tracts of Land for my three married daughters and have bought Sundry Slaves for the improving and working the said Lands which they are annexed unto, and whereas in the disposition of the said slaves I have used the words (I give the said slaves unto my said Daughters respectively for and during their natural lives or to this purpose), I do revoake the said clauses and do only give the profits of the said slaves & their increase unto my said three Daughters for and during their natural lives under the conditions aforesaid, and it is my further will that Mann Page, Esq., do enjoy the profits of the lands & negroes settled upon his wife for and during the term of his natural life according to the intention of my aforesaid will under the conditions mentioned as afores^d. And it is my further will that Maj. Benjamin Harrison do enjoy the profits of the lands & negroes settled upon his wife for and during the term of his natural life according to the intention of my aforesaid will under the Conditions mentioned as aforesaid. And I do give the property of the Said Slaves & their increase unto my said Daughters' Sons & the heirs of their Bodies, to continue annexed to the said Lands and to go and descend according to the intent of my said Will. And whereas at the making of my said will I had only a mortgage of Rippon Hall in York County & the Lands thereto belonging, upon the forfeiture whereof by the Judgement of the General Court in chancery, the redemption of the said Estate hath been since foreclosed and I am now seised in the said estate as of an inheritance in fee simple & have also seated the said Estate with fourteen slaves, It is my will that the profits of the said Estate and Slaves do go and belong to my two sons Landon & George until my said son George arrives to the age of twenty one years; that then the said slaves & their increase to belong to my said son George, he paying to my son Landon the sum of one hundred and fifty

pounds Sterling. And I do hereby give and devise unto my Son George the said estate of Rippon Hall with the lands and appurt^e thereunto belonging to him & the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, & for want of such to my son Landon and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, and for want of such to my son John & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, and for want of such to my Son Robert & the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, & for want of such to my Son Charles & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, and for want of such to my right heirs forever.

And whereas I have given my estate in Williamsburg to my two sons Landon and George, It is now my will & I do hereby devise unto my said Son George all my said estate in W^msburg to him & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, & for want of such to my son Landon & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, and for want of such to my son John & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, and for want of such to my son Robert & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, & for want of such to my Son Charles & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, & for want of such to my right heirs forever.

And whereas in my said Will I have given to my two Sons Landon & George my bank annuity of fifteen hundred pounds, which hath since been paid into the hands of Micajah Perry, Esq.. It is my will that this Fifteen hundred pounds be paid to my said son Landon when he shall come to the age of twenty-one years in three equal yearly payments in the following manner, Viz: the first payment to be made the first shipping after my said Landon arrives at his age of twenty-one, the second payment the Shipping after, and the third payment to be made the Shipping after that; & that he also have one moiety of my bank stocks in the hands of the said Perry & Mr. Wm. Dawkins, the other moiety of my said Bank Stocks to belong to my Son George according to the directions and in the manner of my said will. And that there be further paid by my Ex'tors unto my said Son Landon when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years the sume of eight hundred & seventy five pounds Sterling in three equal yearly payments according to the manner afores^d.

And it is my will that my Ex'tors do pay unto my Son George

when he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years the sume of three hundred pounds Sterling, to be paid in three years successively in three equal payments after he comes of age, and that they my said sons Landon & George have no further claim of my debts due to me in Virginia notwithstanding anything contained before in my said Will.

I give unto my Son Landon my new negroe boy Called Tom that I bought out of the John & Betty last year & also my two negroe Girls named ———, which I bought of Coll. Braxton last year.

I give to my daughter Mary my new negroe Girl named Venus that I bought of Col^o Tayloe.

I give to my Daughter Lucy my new negroe Girl named — which I bought last year of Col^o Braxton.

I give to my son Charles my mulatto Girl named Mary, Tom Gumbo's wife's Daughter.

It is my will that five of the men & two of the women & three Boys which I bought of Col^o Tayloe & are now placed at my Son Charles' plantations in Northumberland County be removed to my son Robert's plantation in Westmoreland County & be annexed to some of the said plantations, the profits of the said Slaves I give to my son Robert during his life & the property to my grandson Robert, to continue annexed to the said plantation them & their increase forever. Item—in consideration hereof I do hereby revoak the Clause in my will ordering two men & two women slaves to belong to my said Son Robert from of the plantations entailed upon my said son Charles.

It is my will that when my Grandaughter Elizabeth, my son Robert's Daughter, shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or marriage that then there be paid her by my Ex'tors equally between them out of my estate given them the Sume of five hundred pounds Sterling, and whereas I have given by my will to my two grandsons George & John Nicholas the sume of one hundred pounds Sterling apiece under the condition of their coming to age, It is my will that there shall be paid to each of them by my Ex'tors out of my estate instead of the Sume of one hundred pounds a piece the Sume of three hundred pounds Sterling a piece when they shall arrive at their respective ages of twenty-one years. It is my will that when my Grandsons

Matthew Page & Robert Page shall arrive at their respective ages of twenty one years that then there shall be paid to them by my Ex'tors in equal portions the Sum of three hundred pounds Sterling a piece.

It is my will that this addition to my said will Contained in five sheets of paper, comprizing in the whole thirty four sheets, shall be taken as a part of my said will, & shall be interpreted as a declaration of my intent & meaning, and shall be taken as a revokation to such parts and as an addition to others and as explanatory of the whole, so that my real & true intent may be answered.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and twenty eight.

ROBERT CARTER (L. S.).

Signed, sealed & published in presence of

R. Lee,	Rich'd Talent,
John Harvey,	John Conner,
Barnabas Burch,	Arthur Neale.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Robert Carter, Esq., of Lancaster County, being of sound mind, memory, but in a crazy, disordered condition respecting my health, do make this addition, alteration & revokation to Several parts of my will which is contained in four & thirty sheets of paper, being made at three several times, the first bearing date the two & twentieth day of August, 1726, the second bearing date the eleventh day of August, 1726, the third bearing date the 12th day of October, 1728, all intended to be one entire will as far as can be made consistent, and when alterations are made the latter clauses alway to be understood to controul & revoke the former, this will under these circumstances I do now revive & republish so far as it will Stand & consist with the alterations, additions & revokations that I am now about to make.

Notwithstanding the devises in my said will I do now give unto my Son Landon all my lands and plantations in Northum-

berland County excepting the lands at the upper end of the said County called Fielding's, which I have given to my son Robert, to him my Son Landon & the heirs male issue of his body, & for want of such unto my Son Charles & the heirs male issue of his body, & for want of such the Tail to be continued according to the directions of my will, & I also do lend unto my Said Son Landon all the Slaves that shall belong to the said plantations now given him for and during the Term of his natural life, the property of the Slaves to remain and be in trust to my said Son Landon to and for the use of the heirs male issue of his body, and I do give unto my Said Son Landon all the Stocks of Cattle, hoggs & Sheep that are upon the said plantations.

Whereas I have been for some time upon a bargain for the whole Estate of Mr. John L. Boyd's Lands, Slaves, Stocks, &c., in Richmond County, for which I have bid in the Court of Chancery in Great Britain by the hands of alderman Perry of London the sume of £3,800, £500 of which money is already paid as a depositum into the Said Court of Chancery and the remaining £3,300 now lies in the hands of the said Alderman Perry ready to consummate the said bargain, if the said bargain be concluded then my will is and I do devise & bequeath all the Said lands, plantations, housing & appurtenances unto my said Son Landon and to the heirs male issue of his Body lawfully begotten forever, and I do also lend unto my said Son Landon for and during the time of his natural life all the Slaves contained in the said purchase excepting only the Slaves of the said Estate that are now Seated upon my plantations above the falls of Rapahannock, the property of the said slaves to be in trust with my said son Landon & to be vested in him for the use of his issue male after his decease. I do also give unto my Said Son Landon Carter all the stocks of Cattle, hoggs, houshold Stuf, &c., that do belong to the Said Estate whether upon the said plantations or upon any other lands, and if my said Son Landon should dye without issue male then I do give and devise the said Lands, Slaves, plantations, Stocks, &c., contained within the said purchase unto my Son George & the heirs male issue of his Body, & for want of the Tail to be continued according to the direction of my will, but if notwithstanding the proceedings that have been had towards this bargain & purchase of L. Boyd's

Estate as aforesaid, it should happen to be defeated & not perfected then my will is and I do give unto my said Son Landon if he shall be alive to receive the same at the Several times of paym't hereby directed to be made to him, the sume of £3,000 out of the said purchase money Lying in the hands of the said Perry as aforesaid (to-wit): ~~£1,000~~ to be paid two years after that, provided if he dies before these times of payment shall come, leaving child or children behind him, Such child or children to have a right to this money.

I give unto my s'd Son Landon the plantation that is now Seated with some of the Said Slaves of this purchase called Hickory thicket plantation & a thousand acres of Land adjoining to the said plantation, part of the Land I bought of Mr. Robert Cary to be laid off Contiguous to the said plantation so that it shall not hurt the Bridge Quarter; this thousand acres of Land I give unto my Said Son Landon & the heirs male issue of his Body lawfully begotten forever, & for want of such the Tail to continue to my son Robert & the heirs male issue of his Body; this devise of this thousand acres of Land is intended to take Effect upon Condition that this purchase be made of Loyd's Estate, but if my s'd Son Landon Comes to enjoy this legacy of £3,000 then this devise of this thousand acres of Land is not to Subsist but to be void and the Land to go with the rest of Cary's Land according to the directions of my will excepting the piece of Land called the Round Hills in King George County, which I do devise & give unto my s'd Son Landon & to the heirs male issue of his Body, & for want of such unto my Son Robert & his heirs male.

Whereas I have given unto my son Landon & my son George my bank Stock in the hands of alder Man Perry & Mr. Dawkins & also other debts due to me in Va., & likewise the mortgage of Rippon Hall, I do revoke and alter my will in these respects & do direct as followeth:

1st. I do give & devise unto my son George all my lands & estate of Rippon Hall & the lands adjoining thereto which were mortgaged to me by Colonel Jennings & also the mill I have bought since, likewise the Lands I bought of Joseph Wade & my houses & estate in W^mBurg & also the Lands I lately bought of Maj' Benj. Robinson & his Wife at Arnold's ferry lying in

King & Queen Co. All these Lands, Plantations, houses & real estate I give and devise unto my s'd Son George & the heirs male issue of his Body forever, as also the Slaves that belong to & are now Seated upon Rippon plantation & in case of failure of issue male of my son George then I do give these houses, Lands & slaves unto my son Landon & the heirs male issue of his Body, & for want of such to my Son Robert & his heirs male.

It is my will that my bank stock in the hands of Mr. Perry & Mr. Dawkins be kept at Interest as it is until my son George comes to the age of one & twenty years; that the Interest of the Said money be carried to the credit of my Ex'tors for the answering my Legacies & incumbrances & maintenance of my younger children, particularly my Son George three thousand of Said Bank it is my will be paid & delivered unto my son George when he comes of age, the remaining £1,250 of Bank Stock if the s'd bargain takes effect for L. Boyd's Estate as aforesaid, So that the s'd Landon doth not enjoy any of the s'd £3,000, but come to the Estate upon the bargain as aforesaid, then it is my will that one moiety of the S'd £1,250 Bank Stock do go unto my Son Landon, the other moiety to belong to my three eldest Sons for discharging my Legacies & incumbrances.

I do give and devise unto my Son Charles the Lands I bought of John Mercer & his Wife adjoining to the Laps of my Falls Quarter, to him my Son Charles & the heirs male issue of his Body lawfully begotten, & for want of such to go according to the intail of the rest of the Lands given unto my Said Son Charles.

I do give and devise unto my Son George three thousand acres of Land, part of my great Tract upon the Branches of Potomac Creek in Stafford County to be laid off at the upper end of the said Tract, to include and take in the plantation called Carter's Park, the negroes however who are upon the Said Park Quarter Plantation to belong to my son Charles according to the direction of my will, these three thousand acres of Land I devise to my said son George & the heirs male issue of his Body lawfully begotten & for want of Such unto my son Landon & the heirs male issue of his Body lawfully begotten, & for want of such to go according to the intail of my will.

I do give unto my son George the negroes I lately bought out of Mr. Page's estate, being in number twenty six, to be Seated & planted & kept upon the said three thousand acres of land for the use & profit of my Said Son George.

Whereas I have given unto my son John my tract of Land called the lodge upon Cedar run, it is my will that he my son John have & enjoy the slaves & stocks that are upon the Said Land.

It is my will that my Son George be kept at school at the College of Wm. & Mary two years longer & that then he be Sent to the University of Cambridge for an education, the charge of his education to be born by my ex'tors and out of the interest of my Said son George's Bank stock, & if my ex'tors his Brothers See it so fitting that he my son George may be entered first at the Inns of Court, that if his inclination & capacity Lead that way he may be bred to the Law.

It is my will and I do appoint my Son Landon to be one of the Ex'tors of this my will.

Whereas I have given to my Son Charles my negroe man Tom Gumby, his wife and children, I revoke that part of my will & I do give them to my son Robert, Excepting the girl Mary which I leave to my Son Charles.

It is my will that some young negroes of those I have given to my son George be bred up Trades men, Carpenters & Coopers for ye use of his plantations.

It is my will that when my grandson Robert Carter Nicholas arrives to the age of ten years there be paid to his Father by my Ex'tors the sum of £5,000 to be by him put out to interest for the use & benefit and toward the maintenance of my said grandson.

Whereas in the dispose of those slaves that are to belong to my Son Robert I have done my endeavor to annex them so to his Lands to prevent his sale and dispose of them from his posterity, however notwithstanding in Regard his present wife brought to her husband, my s'd son Robert, considerable fortune, I think it but justice to declare that it is my will that she, my s'd son Robert's wife, if she survive her s'd husband shall have her right of dower out of the s'd Slaves during her natural life.

Whereas Mann Page, Esq., my Sons Robert & Charles, with myself, are in a company for the working & carrying on a copper mine upon a certain tract of Land going & known by the name of Frying pan & that we have already seated the s'd Land being at great charges in taking up large Quantities of Lands contiguous and are under several contracts to one another for the working and carrying on the s'd copper mine, it is my will and desire that the subsisting contracts shall all be performed & I do will and devise all my part in the s'd estate as Lands, slaves, servants, &c., unto my son John & to heirs male issue of his body lawfully begotten, & for want of such unto my Son Landon and to the heirs male issue of his body lawfully begotten, & for want of such unto my son George & to the heirs male issue of his Body lawfully begotten, & for want of such to be as joint estate unto my sons Robert & Charles & their heirs forever.

It is my will that if my daughters Mary & Lucy shall be alive five years after my decease that there be paid to each of them the sume of £200 more than the Legacies I have given them by this my will, and that either my said daughters should dye before that time leaving child or children behind them, that then such sum be paid to such child or children when the said term of time is expired by my ex'tors out of the estate I have given to them.

It is my will that notwithstanding any thing contained in my aforesaid will my debts in Va. shall belong to and be deemed a part of my estate for the Satisfying my Legacies & incumbrances.

It is my will that the aforesaid writing contained in four sheets of Paper be constructed, deemed & taken to be a part of my said will & to be a revocation of so much of it as it contradicts.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this ninth day of June in the year of our Lord 1730.

It is my earnest desire to my sons & to every one of them respectively that they always & upon all occasions behave themselves as loving brethren to one another & that upon any controversies or diferences that may arise between them they alwaies

submit the determination thereof to their Friends & relations & that they do not hawl one another to the Law.

ROBERT CARTER L. S.

Signed, Sealed & published in presence of us, Richard Chapman, Rich^d Talent, John Conner, John Toulton.

4th Sheet of this addition to my will.

ROB'T CARTER.

In the name of God, Amen. , I, Robert Carter, of Lancaster Co., being in a declining State of Body but of sound mind & memory, Whereas I have made my last will & Testament at Sundry periods of time, to-wit: on the 22nd day of August, 1726, on the 11th day October, 1726, on the 12th day September, 1728, & on the 9th day of June, 1730, since which time by sure losses, the great fall of Tobacco & various other misfortunes, my circumstances are very much reduced at this day. And whereas in my s'd will I have given & ordered large legacies to my children & grand children which my estates is no waies able to Support to prevent the ruin & undoing of my Sons, I do revoke & reduce the said in the following manner:

My Daughter Harrison's Legacy of £500 I reduce to £250. Her daughter Betty's Legacy of £500 I reduce to £200. Her daughter Ann's Legacy of £500 I reduce to £200. My Daughter Page's Legacy of £300 I reduce to £250. Her son Mann Page's Legacy conditionally as my will directs of £300 I reduce to £100. My legacy of £300 to Carter Page payable as my will directs I reduce £150. The Legacy to John Page payable as aforesaid of the £300 I reduce to £100.

My Legacy of £300 to my daughter Nicholas I reduce to £250.

Memorandum: The £50 given to my daughter Nicholas for ear rings I have already paid her in plate. Her Son John's Legacy after the manner I have expressed in my will first mentioned £100 & then £300 I reduce to £100.

My said daughter's son George's Legacy in the manners as is Exprest altho' it's twice mentioned is to be but £100.

My Grandson Lewis Burwell's Legacy instead of £300 is to be but £100 under the condition mentioned.

Carter Burwell's Legacy under the Condition mentioned of £300 I reduce to £100.

Robert Burwell's Legacy of £300 under the condition mentioned I reduced to £100. The Legacy of £1,500 to my son Landon & the Legacy of £875 him, both these Legacies I reduce to £500, to be paid at two Successive payments after he comes of age.

The half of my Bank Stock first given to him my Son Landon I have already revoked.

The Legacy of £300 given to my son George at his age I make payable at three yearly payments.

The Legacy of £500 to my Robert's daughter Elizabeth under the Condition mentioned I reduce to £300. The £300 Legacy to my Grandson Mathew Page I reduce to £100.

The Legacy of £300 to my grandson Robert Page I reduce to £100 under the Condition mentioned.

The Legacy of £3,000 Bank Stock to my Son George I reduce to £1,500.

The Legacy of half the remaining part of my Bank Stock to my son Landon I entirely revoke, having made other provision for him.

The Legacy of £300 to my grandson Robert Carter Nicholas under the Condition mentioned I reduce to £200.

The Legacies of £200 apiece to my Daughters Mary & Lucy payable five years after my decease I reduce to £100 to each.

And instead of my daughter Lucy receiving the portion I have given her in three yearly equal payments my will is it be paid to her in six yearly equal payments. And also my will is that my Ex'tors have five years to pay my daughter Mary's portion in, by equal payments from her age or marriage.

And whereas I have given in several parts of my will the use & profits of my Slaves only to my sons, & have endeavoured to vest the property in their Sons & heirs to prevent their Father's Selling or disposing of them, all the Clauses of this nature I do absolutely & entirely revoke & I do give my slaves to my respective sons according to my designation in my will unto my said

respective Sons & to their heirs forever as a real estate & descendable according to the terms of our late negro law.

And whereas I have ordered my son George an university education, I have seen such bad effects of it that I leave the care of him to the disposal of his Brothers, particularly my son John & after a year's stay more at the College if he thinks fitt to breed him up in the Secretary's office.

My will is that if my Grandson Benj. Harrison live to the age of ten years there be paid to him by my Ex'tors the Sum of £200, to be laid out in young negroes between the ages of ten & fifteen years, one half of them to be females. My will is that if my grandson Robert Carter live to the age of ten years there be paid to him by my Ex'tors the Sume of £200, to be laid out in young negroes between the ages of ten & fifteen years, one half of them to be females.

It is my will that this writing contained in two Sheets of paper be deemed & taken to be a part of my will, & to be a revocation of my Legacies as far as it goes, as also an alteration of my will as far as it is contradictory to it.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this three & twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & thirty.

ROBERT CARTER (L. S.)

Signed, Sealed & published in the presence of

Rich. Chapman,	Rich. Talent,
John Conner,	John Toulton.

Virginia—ss.

Memorandum that the General Court of this dominion, begun and held at his Majesty's Royal Capitol in the year of our Lord MDCCXXII, this will, contained in forty sheets of Paper, was presented in Court & proved by diverse of the witnesses thereto, that is to say, the former part thereof, contained in twenty-eight Sheets of Paper, was proved by the oaths of Richard Lee and Thomas Edwards, other part thereof Contained in the next sheet by the oath of the Said Lee, other part of the same contained in the five next sheets by the oaths of the Said

Lee and John Conner, and the rest of the will contained in the six last Sheets by the Oaths of Richard Chapman and the Said Conner & John Carter, Esq., Charles Carter & Landon Carter, gen. Ex'tors therein named, made oath thereto according to law, and there upon the Same was by the Court ordered to be recorded and certificate for obtaining a probate thereof in form was granted to the Said Executors.

Test MATT. KEMP, C. & C.

Copy Teste WILSON ALLEN, C. G. C.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI.

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Alfen, David.....	Lieutenant.
Allison, John	Lt. Colonel.
Anderson, John	Captain.
Anderson, Richard Clough.	Lt. Colonel.
Armand, Vogluson.	Captain.
Baldwin, Cornelius	Surgeon.
Ball, Burgess.....	Lt. Colonel.
Ball, Daniel	Ensign.
Balmain, Alexander.	Chaplain.
Barrett, Chiswell.....	Lieutenant.
Barrett, William.....	Captain.
Baskerville, Samuel	Lieutenant.
Baylis, Henry.	Ensign.
Baylor, George.....	Colonel.
Baytop, James	Captain.